IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

EDuardo Alicea-Torres

    Movant,

Vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

    Respondent

Civil No. 05-cv-1544(DRD)

Crim. No. 97-CR-076 (DRD)

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MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW Eduardo Alicea-Torres, Movant Pro Se pursuant to Title 18 USC § 3006 (a)(2)(B) requesting this court to appoint Counsel to represent him to request and examine the record of this case and assist Movant in his Motion to Amend, For the following reasons:

1. The Movant is unable to afford Counsel;

2. Movant is currently incarcerated at U.S. Penitentiary II Coleman with limited access to legal Materials;

3. The issues involved in this case are very complex

4. Movant has very limited knowledge of law

5. Movant was receiving assistance from a person more knowledgable and experienced in the law, who has since been recently transferred to another institution

6. Financial Affidavit in support of indigency is attached

Conclusion

Wherefore, Movant prays this court will grant his motion and appoint counsel in this case.

Dated this 13th day of July 2007

Respectfully Submitted

x _Edward Alicea_
Eduardo Alicea-Torres

I, Eduardo Alicea-Torres, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

July 13, 2007

x _Edward Alicea_
Eduardo Alicea Torres

Deemed filed at the time it was delivered to prison authorities for forwarding to the court _Houston v. Lack_ 101 LEd. 2d 245 (1988)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Eduardo Alicea-Torres, do hereby certify that I have this day served the Respondent with a true and correct copy of my pro se Motion For Appointment of Counsel by mailing same in U.S. mail and addressed as follows:

Nelson J. Perez-Sosa
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Torre Chardon, 350 Carlos Chardon St. Suite 1201
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Done This 13th day of July 2007

x _Edward Alicea_
Eduardo Alicea-Torres